UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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§	CIVIL NO. SA-18-CA-680-RCL-RBF
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DEFENDANT CITY OF LEON VALLEY'S OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFFS' WITNESS LIST

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW DEFENDANT, CITY OF LEON VALLEY, a political Subdivision of the State of Texas ("City" or "Defendant") and under Local Rule CV-16(g) files its objections to Plaintiffs' Witness List [Dkt. 160, pp. 28-36] as follows:

- 1. **Late-designated witnesses.** Plaintiffs did not provide to Defendant City disclosures of their witnesses prior to the close of discovery on January 13, 2022, or thirty (30) days prior to trial pursuant to FRCP Rule 26 (a) (3) (A) (ii), (B). Defendant received Plaintiffs' witness list on March 4, 2022, when the parties filed their CV-16 (f) filings. As such, the witnesses were untimely in designating their testifying witnesses. The City objects to each witness designated in Dkt. 160, pp. 28-36 and requests that this Court exclude each witness's testimony.
- 2. In the alternative, Plaintiffs have not identified the nature of their witnesses' testimony. Pursuant to this Court's Jury Trial Scheduling Order, the parties' witness list required by CV-16(f)(5) "shall" also include a brief statement of the nature of the testimony. [Dkt. 125]. As demonstrated by the Plaintiffs' submittal of their Witness List [Dkt. 160, pp. 28-36], none of

the mandatory disclosure of the nature of the witness's testimony is present. As such, Defendant is left to surmise the nature of the Plaintiffs' witness's testimony which inhibits Defendant's ability to adequately prepare for trial. Defendant requests this Court to strike and/or limit the testimony of Plaintiffs' designated witnesses.

Signed this 11th day of March, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on this 11th day of March, 2022, to the following:

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